

Remarks

The Office action mailed August 20, 2008, has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claims 1, 34 and 61 have been amended. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, rejection

Claims 1, 34 and 61 have been amended to state that the conjugate elicits an immune response against PGA. Accordingly, the pending 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, rejection should be withdrawn.

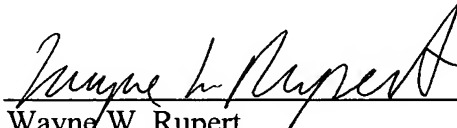
Should there be any questions regarding this application, examiner Swartz is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

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